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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of:

Heinz STEINHARDT et al.

Serial No. 09/625,200) Art Unit: 1763

Filed: July 21, 2000) Examiner: P. Hassanzadeh

For: DEVICE TO GENERATE EXCITED/IONIZED PARTICLES IN PLASMA

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is a full and complete response to the non-final Office Action dated June 11, 2002, setting a three-month shortened statutory time period for reply. A response is due by September 11,

2002.

In view of the following remarks and amendments, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections, and allow all claims pending in the application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. A marked-up copy of the claims showing the changes made below is submitted herewith.

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